

LORIE JOAN SCHMIDT



ANNOUNCEMENT:
EPA-SES-2011-0024
Associate General Counsel
(Air and Radiation)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Jan. 2011 to present

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC

OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION (OAR)

Acting Office Director, GS 15

Office of Policy, Analysis and Review (August 2011 to present)

- Manage an office of senior staff with approximately 25 employees, including regulatory and management analysts, scientists, and environmental protection specialists
- Oversee staff that provide technical analysis and guidance relating to major regulatory actions and policies
- Oversee staff that manage OAR's legislative activities
- Oversee staff that manage OAR's role in the Agency's regulatory development process
- Oversee staff that manage a number of cross-cutting initiatives, including environmental justice, community action and innovative technology
- Represent the Agency as chair of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee
- Advise the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation on legislation, rulemakings, and other clean air matters
- Supervisor: Gina McCarthy

Deputy Office Director, GS 15

Office of Policy, Analysis and Review (Jan. 2011 to present)

- Advise the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation on legislation, rulemakings, and other clean air matters
- Lead a cross-OAR team on Congressional matters
- Prepare the Assistant Administrator and other high level officials to testify in front of Congress on air matters
- Serve as Acting Office Director when the Office Director is absent
- Supervisor: Rob Brenner

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Nov. 2005 to Jan. 2011

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, Professional Staff

Senior Counsel, Environment and Energy (Jan. 2009 to Jan. 2011)

- Advised Chairman Waxman on climate legislation and clean air matters
- Key architect of the cap-and-trade provisions in the American Clean Energy and Security Act bill, which passed the House in June 2010
- Named one of *Roll Call's* Top 10 Energy Staffers to Know in 2009
- Supervisor: Phil Barnett

Senior Counsel, Clean Air and Climate Change (May 2008 to Jan. 2009)

Clean Air Counsel (Nov. 2005 to May 2008)

- Advised Chairmen Dingell and Boucher on climate legislation and clean air matters
- Led the development and drafting of the Dingell-Boucher draft climate change bill and the Committee White Papers on climate change legislative design
- Handled all Clean Air Act matters for Committee Democrats, including negotiating the Renewable Fuel Standard in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
- Conducted oversight of clean air and other activities of the Environmental Protection Agency
- Supervisors: Reid Stuntz, Dennis Fitzgibbons

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Aug. 1991 to Nov. 2005

OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Senior Attorney Advisor, GS 15

Office of Policy, Analysis and Review (Aug 1997 to Nov. 2005)

- Advised Assistant Administrators for Air and Radiation, and their Deputy, on a broad array of Clean Air Act implementation issues, including responding to the D.C. Circuit opinion overturning the 1997 ambient air quality standards and holding that portion of the Clean Air Act unconstitutional
- Prepared Administrators, and Assistant Administrators for Air and Radiation, for Congressional hearings on energy and environment topics
- Led intra-agency team on outreach for Administration's Clear Skies legislative proposal and participated in its development
- EPA lead author of environment section of the National Energy Policy, the report issued by Vice President Cheney's Energy Task Force
- Supervisor: Rob Brenner (202-564-7409)

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Deputy Associate General Counsel, GS 15

Cross-Cutting Issues Division (1995 to Aug. 1997)

- Supervised attorneys on general administrative and regulatory law issues, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act
- Helped develop EPA's guidance implementing the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) and Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA)

- Helped prepare General Counsel to testify on legal issues related to the 1997 ozone and fine particle standards
- Helped develop winning legal arguments regarding application of RFA and other statutes to the 1997 ozone and fine particle standards
- Supervisors: Lisa Friedman, Jim Nelson

Team Leader, Special Assignment (Jan. 1995 to March 1998)

- Led staff team on the National Low Emission Vehicle Program – an unprecedented agreement whereby the auto industry voluntarily committed to an enforceable program to sell vehicles nationally that were 70% cleaner than EPA could otherwise require
- Supervisor: John Beale

Assistant General Counsel, GS 15

Air Division (Spring 1993 to 1995)

- Supervised attorneys advising EPA on the mobile source and stratospheric ozone programs
- Supervisor: Alan Eckert

Special Assistant to the Acting General Counsel, GS14 (Spring 1992 to Spring 1993)

- Advised the Acting General Counsel on difficult and politically sensitive Clean Air Act implementation issues
- Supervisor: Ray Ludwiszewski

Staff Attorney, GS 14

Air Division (Aug. 1991 to Spring 1992)

- Advised the Office of Air and Radiation on the final rule establishing the Title V operating permits program
- Supervisor: Alan Eckert

**OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

Spring to Fall 1993

Member, Improving Regulatory Systems Team (detailed from EPA)

- Lead author of *Creating a Government that Works Better and Costs Less, Improving Regulatory Systems*, Accompanying Report of the National Performance Review
- Supervisor: Jeff Lubbers

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY AND WALKER (Washington, DC)

Associate

July 1986 to June 1991

- Advised trade associations and corporations on federal regulatory and litigation matters, including preparing comments on proposed rules and preparing advise on compliance with environmental laws
- Supervisor: Chuck Patrizia

**THE HONORABLE JAMES E. NOLAND, CHIEF JUDGE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, S.D. IN.**

June 1984 to June 1986

Law Clerk

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. *cum laude*
Cambridge, Massachusetts

June 1984

- Chair, Board of Student Advisors

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, B.S. Metallurgical Engineering with distinction
West Lafayette, Indiana

May 1981

- Outstanding Senior Woman Engineer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HONORS

Leadership for a Democratic Society, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA

Named one of *Roll Call's* Top 10 Energy Staffers to Know, 2009

EPA General Counsel Award for Excellence, 1994

EPA Gold Medal (EPA's Highest Honor Medal, for Title V Operating Permits Program)

EPA Silver Medal (EPA's Second Highest Honor Medal, for OTC LEV and NLEV teams)

Numerous EPA Bronze Medals

Distinguished Alumni Award, Purdue University Department of Materials Science Engineering

JULIAN MAURICE DAVIS, Esq.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A Specialist in Regulatory, Legal and Contract work with six years experience in environmental quality, regulation drafting and test procedures, seeking to expand my professional experience as a specialist in a position that utilizes my diverse educational, legal and regulatory experiences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Environmental Protection Agency, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Environmental Specialist, ECO Intern Associate, EPA Summer Intern CUSD Division, ORISE Intern, May 2005- Current

- Evaluated the effectiveness and cost of a variety of advanced (hybrid) power trains, vehicle aerodynamics, and other vehicle engine/systems for heavy-duty applications;
- Provided necessary memoranda, reports, and analyses to support the development and publication of HD GHG regulations, compliance policies, and guidelines to include briefings and presentations for EPA colleagues, EPA management, and other stakeholders.
- Lead and/or participated in technical meetings, workshops, and conferences on behalf of EPA. Drafted informal notifications and compiled testing procedures and other regulatory requirements for compliance programs and conducted the Small Business and Regulatory Enforcement Act (SBREFA) compliance for the proposed small Spark-Ignition engine and Locomotive/ Marine regulations.
- Reviewed, commented and revised proposed Global Technical Regulations (GTR) with international regulatory agencies for international engine and equipment manufacturers.
- Sub-chair for EPA internal 40 CFR 1065 review and 1065 amendment review.
- Created work plan and oversaw implementation of Verify certification and compliance design contract for Nonroad sector.
- Coordinator and organizer of compliance test information for Non-road Compression Ignition, Small Spark Ignition and Off-Site compliance test programs for the years 2008 through 2011.

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fall 2007- Winter 2009

➤ Instructor for PS 300 (Contemporary Politics), PS 314 (American Political Parties) and PS 432 (Law and Public Policy)

Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, D.C., Associate Attorney, September 2001-September 2003

- Performed legal research and assisted in the preparation and filing of civil trial documents in the civil litigation group.
- Drafted legal demand letters.

California Law Revision Commission, Palo Alto, California, Intern Associate Attorney, June 1999-August 1999

- Analyzed California legislative history, statutes, and case law, composed a draft bill resolution to amend California law for submission to the state legislature.
- Examined disparities in California Penal Code §899, selection of grand juries, and composed a bill recommendation for legislative consideration to unify criminal code provisions.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Ann Arbor, MI

Pre-Candidate • Ph.D • Political Science • May 2012

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, MI

Masters of Public Policy (MPP) • May 2006

Stanford University, Law School, Stanford, CA

Juris Doctorate (JD) • September 2001

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Masters of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) • August 1998

Lovain University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science • January 1997

HONORS, SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President, Political Scientist of Color, University of Michigan, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Rackham Graduate Fellowship, Received August 2006

Member Maryland State Bar Association, Inducted December 2001.

President, Stanford Black Law Student Association, 2000-2001.

Student Associate Editor, Stanford Law and Policy Review, Fall 1998-Spring 1999.

STATA (statistical software program) and Microsoft Office Proficient

*References provided upon request

SUZANNE F. BESSETTE

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
J.D., *cum laude*, December 2004

- Associate Editor, *Michigan Journal of International Law*
- Board Member, Student Funded Fellowships
- National Wildlife Federation Environmental Law Clinic, 2004
- Jessup International Moot Court Team, 2002-2003
- Book Awards: Administrative Law, Int'l Environmental Law, Standards and Int'l Trade

University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban & Regional Planning
Master of Urban Planning (Concentration: Environmental Planning), December 2006

- Master's Thesis: *Finding the City Limits: Water Supplies and Urban Growth in Arizona*. A qualitative analysis of the implementation and efficacy of Arizona's Groundwater Management Act and its effect on urban growth patterns
- Teaching Assistant for graduate level Planning Law course and full academic scholarship

Brown University, Providence, RI
B.A., *magna cum laude*, International Relations, 1999

- Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors, and Departmental Honors for Senior Thesis
- Junior Year at Oxford University, Pembroke College, Law Faculty

EXPERIENCE

National Wildlife Federation, Ann Arbor, MI
Project Researcher

Current

- Researching and drafting comparative Midwest/Ontario sulfide mining policy and law report.

Doney, Crowley, Bloomquist, Payne & Uda, P.C., Helena, MT
Associate Attorney / Contracting Attorney

2/2008 – 10/2010

- Formed and represented a group of small-scale renewable energy producers in administrative and legislative proceedings at the state and federal (FERC) level.
- Successfully challenged the state DEQ's withholding of mining permits and counties' attempts to prohibit gravel mining through emergency interim zoning.
- Assisted in a successful challenge to the state Department of Revenue's restriction of counties' authority to set up tax-increment finance districts.
- Negotiated power sale and line interconnection agreements for small windpower clients.
- Compelled the regional utilities provider to publish uniform power purchase rates for renewable generators through a contested case proceeding.
- Assisted in litigation and appellate briefing defending a CAA air quality permit.
- Pro bono representation of Russian immigrant family filing for U visas; consultation on other immigration cases.

Hawaii Forest and Trail, Kailua-Kona, HI
Interpreter Naturalist Guide

3/2007 – 11/2007

- Led educational tours and hikes on island biogeography and geologic formation at Kilauea National Park and Mauna Kea.

Law Office of Jack R. Tuholake, Missoula, MT
Independent Contractor: Legal Research and Litigation Support

2/2005-5/2005; 4/2007-9/2007

- Drafted research memoranda, motions, and briefs in support of plaintiff-side

environmental litigation in the state and federal courts of Montana.

- Cases focused on: coalbed methane operations in the Powder River Basin (CWA, NEPA, APA), recreational vehicle use in Glacier National Park and the Big Snowies Wilderness Study Area (NEPA, NFMA), and environmental violations of subdivision regulations (local and state planning and administrative law), among others.

National Wildlife Federation, Anchorage, AK

5/2005-8/2005

Legal Intern

- Researched and drafted memoranda on litigation strategy regarding wildlife management in federal Refuge areas and USFS management of cruise ship operators.
- Researched and wrote report for Trustees for Alaska, regarding the legal basis for a claim to trigger the reopener clause of the Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Agreement.

National Environmental Law Center, Boston, MA

5/2004-8/2004

Law Clerk

- Investigated, synthesized evidence, and drafted pleadings for a FIFRA/CWA pesticide case against blueberry farms in Maine.
- Researched legal and procedural questions, collected evidence, and proofed court submissions for federal CWA and CAA cases in Oregon, Maine, and Texas.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND INTERESTS

- Member, Michigan Bar Association, Montana Bar Association, American Bar Association
- Committee Member (2008-2010), First Judicial District of Montana Pro Bono Committee
- Co-founder and Program Coordinator, Girls Thrive: a program to improve the health and self-esteem of middle school girls through mentoring and sports training
- Coach, Girls on the Run
- Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund
- Interests: Distance running, swimming, yoga, backpacking, piano.

BRENTON WILLIAMS

**Admitted to practice law in Michigan and Illinois*

EXPERIENCE:

Sports Management & Legal Advising, June 2010 – Present *Independent Attorney/Agent, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

- Manage and advise professional athletes on topics including contract negotiations, various legal issues, career development, career marketing, training regimens, and transitioning to post-athletic careers.
- Currently focusing on local/regional NFL and MLB prospects.
- Presently advising Kevin Grady, former University of Michigan running back from 2005-2009.
- Successfully guided Grady to starting running back spot on Chicago Slaughter of the IFL for the 2011 season after being out of football for over a year.
- Utilize online marketing/public relations tools such as YouTube to market clients to broad fan base.
- Partnering with former NFL offensive lineman to provide professional insight into NFL combine expectations and transitioning into and out of the NFL lifestyle.
- Foster relationships with clients and their families to build rapport and achieve desired goals.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 2009 – June 2010

Intelligence Analyst, February 2010 – June 2010, Detroit, Michigan (Top Secret clearance)

- Served as intelligence analyst on Collection Management team for White Collar Crime, Public Corruption, and Civil Rights programs in the Detroit Division of the FBI.
- Coordinated with FBI senior management and Special Agents on human source management, intelligence collection plans, and identifying and filling intelligence gaps.
- Evaluated and analyzed intelligence information as it was acquired in real-time.

Attorney-Adjudicator, May 2009 – February 2010, Washington, D.C. (Top Secret clearance)

- Served as attorney-adjudicator in the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR).
- Adjudicated allegations of misconduct by FBI employees according to FBI Offense Code.
- Drafted adjudication addenda discussing relevant evidence and detailing rationale for decisions.
- Recommended initial suspensions and other disciplinary measures regarding substantiated instances of misconduct by FBI employees.
- Researched and responded to legal questions or requests for interpretations of law concerning the FBI's disciplinary process and OPR policies from FBI personnel in headquarters and field divisions.
- Evaluated proposed legislation and policies in terms of the foreseeable effect on the FBI's disciplinary process and attended Congressional meetings regarding proposed legislation.
- Presented OPR policies and procedures to New Agent Classes at Quantico, recently employed supervisors and support staff, and acted as liaison with visiting foreign delegations.

City of Chicago, January 2006 – May 2009

General Counsel – Independent Police Review Authority, March 2008 - May 2009

- Served as General Counsel for City of Chicago department with approximately 90 employees and greater than \$8 million budget.
- Provided legal direction of department responsible for investigating police misconduct and police-involved shootings of a force of over 13,000 officers.
- Managed a four member legal team that responded to over 200 subpoenas and court orders pertaining to open and closed investigations annually.
- Directed investigation team consisting of one supervisor and five investigators.
- Collaborated with Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago concerning lawsuits involving alleged misconduct of members of the Police Department.
- Drafted, advanced, and negotiated legislation at the state level to address specific needs of the department and monitored pending legislation that could affect the department.
- Managed Advocate Section of the department involving major cases where separation of the member from the Police Department is sought.
- Prepared for and participated in City Council budget hearings for the department.
- Addressed and answered citizen concerns during community meetings throughout Chicago.

BRENTON WILLIAMS (cont.)

Legislative Attorney – Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, January 2006 – March 2008

- Developed, analyzed, drafted, and advanced state legislation as an attorney for the City of Chicago concerning criminal law, civil law, gun control, health care, insurance, revenue, public health and others.
- Determined the City of Chicago's position on various issues and legislation as they arose on a daily basis during the legislative session.
- Testified before Illinois Senate and House of Representatives committees both in favor and in opposition to various pieces of legislation.
- Negotiated agreed legislation between various state and local entities.
- Served as liaison between various City of Chicago departments and the Illinois General Assembly.

Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender, July 2004 – January 2006

Assistant Public Defender, Chicago, Illinois

- Managed, researched, briefed, and argued appellate-level criminal cases in the Legal Resources Division for one of the largest Public Defender offices in the country.
- Advocated on behalf of indigent clients in post-conviction proceedings concerning constitutional rights violations at all stages of litigation.
- Argued numerous motions regarding post-conviction petitions throughout the Circuit Court of Cook County, one of the largest unified court systems in the country.
- Successfully argued murder case before a three-member panel of the Illinois Appellate Court regarding 4th Amendment violations.
- Served as second chair during two jury trials, with responsibilities including opening statements and direct examination of an expert witness.

Cook County State's Attorney's Office, February 2003 – April 2003

Assistant State's Attorney, Chicago, Illinois

- Managed, researched, organized, and argued 20-25 cases per day in hearing room in the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Public Interest Bureau.
- Advocated on behalf of Illinois Department of Public Aid on such matters as child support, medical insurance, and retroactive support for petitioners and their children.
- Facilitated negotiations and agreements between petitioners and respondents in attempt to avoid protracted litigation.

Freeborn & Peters, Chicago, Illinois

Summer Associate, Summer 2001

- Drafted interrogatories and document requests in class action product liability case.
- Prepared and drafted motions in limine with supporting memorandums in attempt to limit expert testimony and bar witnesses with lack of personal knowledge from testifying at trial.
- Researched and wrote memorandums concerning competency of a young child to testify in a civil matter, elements for pleading a civil conspiracy, affirmative defenses to copyright infringement, and possible exceptions allowing for a discovery deposition to be submitted in lieu of live testimony at trial.

Federal Public Defender, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Legal Extern, Summer 2000

- Briefed and advised standby counsel on conspiracy to defraud case.
- Researched and wrote memorandums concerning restitution theory in criminal cases, tax evasion involving trusts, and recent drug sentencing trends.
- Suggested possible trial strategies during client consultations at several correctional facilities.

EDUCATION:

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D., May 2002

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
M.S.E. in Industrial & Operations Engineering, August 1999

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.S.E. *cum laude* in Industrial & Operations Engineering, December 1996

Honors: Dean's List (1993, 1994), Alpha Pi Mu (IE Honor Society - Top 15% of class)

DAVID T. LIFLAND

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EXPERIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, Boston, MA	Legal Fellow, August 2011-present
	Report to General Counsel. Drafted major portions of joint briefs in stay and merits litigation and worked with multiple experts to develop declarations to support Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR). Researched and drafted memos to obtain litigation oversight committee approval to intervene in CSAPR and Mercury and Air Toxics Standards proceedings. Prepared motions to intervene in CSAPR-related SIP disapproval litigation. Submitted joint comments in CSAPR revisions rulemaking that were reflected in changes to final revised Texas SO ₂ budget.	
	MASS. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, Boston, MA	Legal Intern, May-July 2010
	Worked in Office of General Counsel. Researched and drafted memos on administrative appeal rights under two statutes. Prepared filing in administrative appeal of stipulated penalty.	
	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Newton, MA	Legal Intern, January-April 2010
	Worked in Environmental Enforcement Section. Critiqued government and opposing positions on remediation option assessment and cost responsibility in CERCLA cases. Examined precedents and EPA guidance for adjusting penalties based on ability-to-pay under several statutes.	
	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Boston, MA	Legal Intern, May-December 2009
	Worked in Office of Regional Counsel. Drafted portion of determination document for power plant NPDES permit renewal. Researched legal issue underlying conflict with sister federal agency and wrote memo recommending legal position. Proposed mechanisms for improving regulatory oversight of satellite towns in regional sewer system and drafted permit and fact sheet language.	
	COMMUNITY CONSULTING TEAMS, Boston, MA	Project Manager, January-June 2008
	Led team of business volunteers in consulting project for local environmental organization.	
	THE NORTHBRIDGE GROUP, Concord, MA	Principal, 1992-2007
	Co-founded consulting firm with colleagues from previous firm. Proposed and managed projects for electric utilities, non-utility generators, natural gas pipelines and environmental groups.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Environmental compliance:</i> Developed plans for electric utilities to comply with SO₂ and NO_x cap-and-trade regulations under Acid Rain Program, NO_x Budget Trading Program and Clean Air Interstate Rule. Projected industry compliance activities and emission allowance prices. Designed and modeled multiple scenarios to account for uncertainty in future policies, technologies, and market conditions.• <i>Resource portfolio decisions:</i> Forecasted electricity market prices and valued existing and proposed generation resources. Assisted in power purchase contract negotiations. Designed bid evaluation procedures for generation asset divestiture and supply acquisition auctions. Advised non-utility parties regarding integration of demand-side options into utility resource planning processes. Testified before state regulatory commissions.• <i>Industry restructuring:</i> Led workshops to prepare utility senior management for reduced regulation of wholesale and retail electricity markets. Formulated policy positions on stranded cost recovery and provider-of-last-resort issues. Designed resource planning process adaptations to address changes in wholesale and retail electricity markets. Drafted proposed industry restructuring legislation in collaboration with members of state utility trade association.	
	PUTNAM, HAYES & BARTLETT, Cambridge, MA	Associate, 1989-1992
	Consulted for electric utilities and environmental groups on regulatory and business issues.	
	MCKINSEY & COMPANY, Chicago, IL	Associate, 1986-1989
	Conducted studies for clients in commodities, food processing and farm equipment industries.	
	SWIDLER, BERLIN & STRELOW, Washington, DC	Staff Economist, 1983-1984
	Supported attorneys with clients in electric utility and natural gas pipeline industries.	

DAVID T. LIFLAND

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., May 2011

Awards: Dean's Scholar in Climate and Energy Law and Policy; Oberman Memorial Award for best paper on environmental law; Skirnick Public Interest Fellowship.

Activities: Senior Editor, *Harvard Environmental Law Review*.

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, M.B.A., May 1986

Activities: Teaching assistant in finance and accounting; Internship Fund; Yale Camerata.
Summer position: Financial Services Corporation (N.Y.C. economic development agency).

YALE COLLEGE, B.A. *summa cum laude* with Distinction in Economics, May 1983

Activities: Redhot & Blue (informal singing group); Yale Concert Choir; vocal recitals.

OTHER

Bar admissions: Massachusetts; U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Interests: choral music; drama; history; technology; puzzles; travel.

NOAH D. SMITH

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Juris Doctorate, December 2010

Honors: Graduate Scholar, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; Recipient, UC Berkeley Ralph Eltze Memorial Scholarship
Activities: Executive Board (President, Vice President), National Association of Law Students with Disabilities (NALSWD)
Co-chair, Disability Policy Committee Blog, Obama for America Presidential Campaign
Member, Coalition for Diversity, Boalt Disability Law Society, International Human Rights Committee

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Spanish, Aug. 2006

Activities: Coordinator and Staff Liaison to Student Body, University Outdoor Program
Spinal Cord Injury in 2002; participated in intensive rehabilitation and advocacy, and attended school part time from 2002-2006

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, CA
Legal Intern

Summer 2010

Performed legal research and analysis on a variety of issues related to hazardous waste cleanup and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Assisted with corporate law issues related to personal liability and regulation of home site leases on Tribal Indian Land.

International Human Rights Law Clinic, Berkeley Law
Clinic Intern

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Co-wrote and published *Truth Behind Bars: Colombian Paramilitary Leaders in U.S. Custody*, a report on U.S. foreign policy interests in prosecuting Colombian drug lords for human rights crimes. Prepared talking points and presentation materials and led meetings with members of Congress and NGOs in Washington D.C.

Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland, OR
Summer Associate

Summer 2009

Performed legal research and analysis on a variety of issues related to litigation and business transactions. Wrote memoranda on the interplay between the state and federal Endangered Species Acts under CERCLA. Prepared and led a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge for a pro-bono client contesting stoppage of her unemployment benefits.

Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland, CA
Law Clerk

Summer 2008 – Fall 2008

Assisted Public Benefits attorneys in Oakland office with cases involving Social Security payments, Medi-Cal, and Welfare issues. Helped start the *Justice On Wheels Project*, which brings legal services to youth who are part of the juvenile justice system. Wrote appeals briefs and wrote complaint summaries for clients participating in class action suits with impact litigation firms.

Rally for Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act (CDRPA), Washington D.C.

Speaker

2005 – 2006

Spoke alongside Hillary Clinton, Lindsey Graham, Tom Harkin, Dana Reeve, and others in support of the CDRPA and Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act. Lobbied Congress for scientific research to benefit those living with paralysis.

Northwest Youth Corps, Idaho, Washington and Oregon

Team Leader

2001 – 2002

Led, supervised, and taught teenage youth about trail construction, communal living, and environmental sustainability.

American Field Service—Community Service Exchange Program, Bloemfontein, South Africa
Volunteer, Setshabelo Music School and Musicon School of Music

2000

Food Security Assessment Unit—World Food Programme, Nairobi, Kenya
Volunteer, International team providing food security assistance to Somalia

1999

Language Skills: Advanced Spanish reading, writing, and verbal skills.
Interests: Poker, meditation, fantasy football, exploring the outdoors.

ENDRE SZALAY

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2011, GPA 3.926, Class Rank 3/234

- Tulane Law Review, Managing Editor, Volume 85
- Publication: *Breathing Life into the Dead Zone: Can the Federal Common Law be used to Control Nonpoint Source Water Pollution?*, 85 TUL. L. REV. 215 (2010)
- American Bar Association 2010 Diversity Fellowship in Environmental Law Award

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2002, *cum laude*

- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- Semester abroad at Universidad De Pablo De Olavide, Seville, Spain

EXPERIENCE

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, New Orleans, LA

Student Attorney, Aug. 2010 – May 2011, No Compensation, 15-20hrs/week

- Responsible for providing counsel to indigent clients, assisting in settlement negotiations, and drafting and filing pleadings. Wrote and filed two briefs in an administrative law case before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Represented a local environmental advocacy group in a case dealing with the restoration of wetland areas in Central Louisiana.

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

Research Assistant, Professor Oliver Houck, May 2009 – May 2011

- Researched and analyzed an influential environmental law case from Louisiana regarding § 404 of the Clean Water Act, including interviewing attorneys and scientists involved in the litigation.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Los Angeles, CA

Legal Intern, June 2010 – Aug. 2010

- Examined legal avenues to abate the impact of harmful diesel emissions on local communities near Los Angeles. Helped attorneys draft and finalize motions and briefs in the litigation surrounding the Secretary of Interior's six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. Assisted in developing NRDC's policy regarding the natural resource damages assessment under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

Judicial Extern, The Honorable Sarah Vance, July 2009 – Aug. 2009, No Compensation, 40hrs/week

- Conducted legal research and prepared bench memoranda on myriad topics—e.g., evidence rules for expert opinions, exceptions to discovery, and insurance law issues—and drafted and helped finalize removal orders.

Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown, PA

Farmland Preservation & Environmental Policy Intern, Oct. 2007 – June 2008, No Compensation, 20hrs/week

Lion Rock Beach Bar and Grill, St. Kitts and Nevis, West Indies

Bar Tender, Sept. 2006 – April 2007

Wachovia Wealth Management, Malvern, PA

Financial Analyst, May 2004 – May 2006

SEI Investments, Oaks, PA

Financial Analyst, Oct. 2002 – May 2004

INTERESTS

Playing music, hiking, canoeing, training horses, sports, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

ALEXA ENGELMAN

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law/UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctorate/Masters of Public Policy, expected May 2011 (GPA Law: 3.56/Policy: 3.82), Epstein Public Interest Law Program

Journal: *Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*, Chief Articles Editor, 2008-2010

Activities: American Constitution Society, 2008-current, *Chapter Member*

El Centro Legal, Skid Row Housing Clinic, Landlord-Tenant Clinic, 2008-current, *Volunteer*

Environmental Law Society, 2008-2010, *Board Member*

Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2009, *Best Oralist Preliminary Round*

Student/Faculty Public Interest Law Admissions Committee, 2009, *Student Member*

Honors: Switzer Environmental Leadership Fellowship, 2009, *Fellow*

Emmett Center for Climate Change Copenhagen COP 15 Scholarship, 2009, *Recipient*

School of Public Affairs Departmental Honors Scholarship, 2008-2010, *Recipient*

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, with Honors, December 2003 (GPA 3.7)

Honors: Thesis: *Brownfield Restoration and Public Perception of Environmental Harm*

Award from Rhode Island American Planning Association for excellence in research

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, CA

May - August 2010

Summer Legal Clerk: Conducted legal research for Hazardous Waste Branch litigation team, participated in litigation strategy, federal court hearings and settlement meetings, drafted motions, administrative orders and court communications.

White House Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, DC

August - December 2009

Legal Extern: Conducted legal and policy research for senior staff and General Counsel, organized and participated in briefings for Chair, provided legal support for joint agency taskforce on mountaintop mining. Drafted NEPA Mitigation and Monitoring Guidance published in February 2010.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica, California

May - August 2009

Summer Legal Clerk: Produced legal memorandum and research for attorneys in air and ecosystems teams on federal preemption, jurisdictional and administrative law matters, coordinated federal court briefing and filing. Participated in organizational strategy meetings with Clear Air litigation team and moot court for oral arguments.

State Attorney General's Office, Oakland, California

May - August 2008

Summer Honors Clerk: Conducted legal research and worked collaboratively with attorneys in Environment and Natural Resources Sections on alternative fuels policy, constitutional and federal preemption challenges to state climate regulations.

Center for Environmental Health, Oakland, California

August 2005 - June 2007

Public Interest Litigation Coordinator: Developed environmental health cases and conducted corporate research, served as media spokesperson and as liaison to outside legal counsel, collaborated with state Attorney General's Offices.

Redefining Progress, Oakland, California

January - July 2005

Environmental Justice and Climate Change (EJCC) Intern: Drafted and edited educational and communications materials, including press releases and editorials, facilitated outreach to partner organizations including community-based groups.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Livingston, Montana

January - September 2004

Campaign Consultant, Program Intern: Coordinated campaign to advocate for 2004 Climate Stewardship Act in Montana, supported endangered species litigation and collaboration with local recreational groups to reduce grizzly bear mortality.

OTHER EXPERIENCE/INTERESTS

Bay Area Wilderness Training, 2004 - 2007: Program board member for wilderness program supporting urban youth

Center for Environmental Studies, Brown University, 2000 - 2003: Teaching Assistant, Environmental Policy and Practice

Interests: Ultimate Frisbee, black and white photography, backpacking

EDUCATION:

UCLA School of Law/UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctorate/Master of Public Policy, May 2011 (GPA Law: 3.56/Policy: 3.82), Epstein Public Interest Law Program

Activities:

Environmental Law and Policy, Chief Articles Editor, 2008-2010

American Conservation Society, 2008-current, Chapter Member

El Centro Legal, Skid Row Housing Clinic, Landlord-Tenant Clinic, 2008-current, Volunteer

Environmental Law Society, 2008-2010, Board Member

Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2009, *Best Oralist Preliminary Round*

Student/Faculty Public Interest Law Admissions Committee, 2009, *Student Member*

Honors:

Switzer Environmental Leadership Fellowship, 2009, Fellow

Emmett Center for Climate Change Copenhagen COP 15 Scholarship, 2009 Recipient

School of Public Affairs Departmental Honors Scholarship, 2008-2010, Recipient

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, with Honors, December 2003 (GPA 3.7)

Honors:

Thesis: *Brownsfield Restoration and Public Perception of Environmental Harm*

Award from Rhode Island American Planning Association for excellence in research

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, CA

September 2011 - current

Honors Legal Fellow: Provide legal counsel and support for General Law Section of Office of Regional Counsel with diverse docket.

Develop Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Clear Air Act enforcement cases and provide guidance on tribal consultation, FOIA, Endangered Species Act compliance and other cross-cutting statutes.

Summer Legal Clerk: May - August 2010: Conducted legal research for Hazardous Waste Branch litigation team, participated in litigation strategy, federal court hearings and settlement meetings, drafted motions, administrative orders and court communications.

White House Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, DC

August - December 2009

Legal Extern: Conducted legal and policy research for senior staff and General Counsel, organized and participated in briefings for Chair, provided legal support for joint agency taskforce on mountaintop mining. Drafted NEPA Mitigation and Monitoring Guidance published in February 2010.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica, California

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Natural Resources Defense Council, Livingston, Montana

January - September 2004

Campaign Consultant, Program Intern: Coordinated campaign to advocate for 2004 Climate Stewardship Act in Montana, supported endangered species litigation and collaboration with local recreational groups to reduce grizzly bear mortality.

OTHER EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

Bar Membership, State Bar of California, Dec. 2011, State Bar # 278781

Bay Area Wilderness Training, 2004 - 2007: Program board member for wilderness program supporting urban youth

Center for Environmental Studies, Brown University, 2000 - 2003: Teaching Assistant, Environmental Policy and Practice

Interests: Ultimate Frisbee, photography, backpacking

VIRGILIO ALEREDO SKLAR

STATE BAR MEMBERSHIPS

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Member Number: 289025. Admitted March 2013. Active Status.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

Aug. 2007-Dec. 2011

Dual Degree Recipient: Juris Doctor and Master of Urban Planning

SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., Dec. 2011

- GPA: 3.36 (out of 4.00)
 - Class rank unavailable, however, I will have graduated cum laude if I attain the same GPA this semester that I attained over the last school year
- Notes Editor, *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*
 - Jointly composed and spearheaded grant application to Graham Sustainability Initiative that resulted in \$30,000 of full funding for Journal's Inaugural three years
- Moot Court, American Constitutional Society, Regional Quarterfinalist & Best Brief for Petitioner
- Environmental Law Clinic, Two Semesters
- Green Building Pro Bono Project, Environmental Law Society
- Awarded Student Funded Fellowship for public interest work in environmental law
- Two-Time Recipient of the Warner, Norcross & Judd Diversity Legal Scholarship
- Latino Law Students Association & Outlaws, Member

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING

M.U.P., Dec. 2011

- GPA: 8.19 (out of 8.00)
- Urban Planning Masters Thesis, Offshore Wind Energy Siting and Planning
- Produced feasibility study on wind energy in SW Detroit for a local environmental justice org.
- Produced case studies of sustainable master plans for Professor Jong-Jim Kim.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Miami, FL

Aug. 2004-May 2006

Two years completed. Passed the First Step of Licensing Board Examination. Career Change in 2006.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton, NJ

Sept. 1998-June 2003

A.B. Woodrow Wilson School, Public Policy and International Affairs

- GPA: 3.36 (out of 4.00)
- Activist Award, Office of the Dean of Student Life
- Awarded public service internship grant from the Woodrow Wilson School
- Chair of Vice-President's Taskforce on sexuality and gender issues; Successfully negotiated with University President for creation of LGBT resource center

EXPERIENCE

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REG. IX San Francisco, CA Sep. 2012-Present
Law Clerk, Honors Attorney Fellowship Program. Carried a caseload involving RCRA, CAA 112(r), and EPCRA enforcement cases under the supervision of a staff attorney. Negotiated and implemented administrative orders on consent under the OPA, CWA 311. Undertook orders and removal actions under CERCLA.



CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE Newark, NJ Apr. 2012 – Aug. 2012
Community Law and Policy Fellow. Designed and implemented a community-wide needs assessment for the City of Newark. Provided editing and feedback on the draft City of Newark Master Plan.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL Washington, D.C. Jun. 2011–Aug. 2011
Summer Legal Fellow. Drafted briefing memo on cost consideration challenges to the EPA's issuance of GHG regulations under the CAA (i.e., consolidated cases challenging the GHG Endangerment Finding, Light-Duty Vehicle Rule, and Timing and Tailoring Rules in the DC Circuit). Produced several memos for NRDC's Climate Center on the history of EPA's standard of significance for revising NSPS and its relevance to current GHG rulemakings regarding Portland cement plants. Conducted lobby visits and ongoing dialogues with the offices of Senators on the Agricultural Committee to prevent a bill that would remove EPA's authority to regulate aquatic pesticides under the CWA from becoming law.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION Ann Arbor, MI May 2010–Aug. 2010
Legal Intern. Collaboratively managed a challenge to a state's grant of CWA § 401 Certification for a dredge & fill project. Drafted Notice of Appeal & discovery requests; Developed litigation plan with other interns; Conducted client interviews & drafted affidavits; and collaboratively wrote pre-hearing brief.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC / MASTER'S THESIS Ann Arbor, MI Sept. 2010–June 2011
Analyzed state regulatory procedures for permitting offshore wind farms in the Great Lakes. Assessed the adequacy of state statutes and rules applicable for ensuring environmentally appropriate offshore wind development. Authored 90-page report on Impact of Public Trust Doctrine on offshore wind development in the Lakes States; and a separate report on recommendations for each state.

GRAHAM SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE Ann Arbor, MI Feb. 2011–Mar. 2011
Land & Water Team, Integrated Assessment. Served on interdisciplinary team employed by the Univ. of Michigan to analyze the sustainability of campus stormwater and land management practices. Devised recommendations to improve campus sustainability from the perspectives of law, landscape ecology, and land use planning.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE Washington, D.C. May 2009–Aug. 2009
Law Clerk. Developed 60-page appendix analyzing the regulatory opportunities in 13 states for the inclusion of biodiversity protection as a goal in local land use planning. Prepared a memorandum on Mexican legal authority for facilitating adaptive management techniques in shark fisheries. Conducted substantive & citation edits of scholarly legal articles for publishing in the Environmental Law Reporter.

ADDITIONAL

LANGUAGE: Native Spanish speaker with fluent proficiency.

JOHN H. SCHULTE, ESQ. Miami, FL May 2008–Aug. 2008
Legal Intern. Completed several memoranda of law regarding real estate and insurance litigation. Authored and filed motions in court including motions to dismiss, motions for continuance, and motions to compel production.

MERCY HOSPITAL Miami, FL May 2006–Aug. 2007
Ophthalmologist's Assistant

THE PRINCETON REVIEW Miami, FL May 2004–Aug. 2007
LSAT and MCAT Instructor

RACHEL SALTZMAN TENNIS

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. 2011.

- *The Yale Law Journal*, Articles Editor.
- *Yale Journal on Regulation*, Submissions Editor.
- Research Assistant, Daniel C. Esty, Yale Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy.
- Yale Environmental Law Association, Co-chair.

Yale University, B.A., *cum laude*, English, 2008.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California.

District of Columbia Bar.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Stephens & Johnson, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.

Associate.

October 2011–Present ✓

Summer Associate.

May–August 2010

Practice in the firm's general litigation and environmental regulatory groups. Litigation skills include extensive research and writing experience, drafting briefs and motions for federal and state court matters, and managing written discovery. Regulatory practice skills include providing compliance advice under U.S. and California law, drafting comments on proposed agency actions, and drafting amicus briefs for regulatory proceedings. Selected matters include:

- Represent chemical manufacturer in New Jersey Spill Act litigation concerning Newark Bay cleanup.
- Represented real estate developer in multiparty environmental remediation suit involving claims under CERCLA and New Jersey law.
- Advise pipeline company in preparation for civil penalty negotiations under the Oil Pollution Act.
- Advise pipeline company about Endangered Species Act permitting issues.
- Assist manufacturers of pesticide and antimicrobial products in seeking and maintaining product approvals at federal and state levels.
- Pro bono: Represent deaf client in suing the District of Columbia for its failure to provide interpretive services and otherwise ensure equal treatment of disabled inmates. Successfully argued a social security benefits case before an administrative law judge.
- Professional Training: Attended a six-day course in trial advocacy at the University of Virginia.

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut, New Haven, CT

Legal Intern.

September–December 2010

Composed research memoranda for attorneys in the appellate, white collar, and drug enforcement divisions. Drafted an appellate brief for a sentencing appeal in a drug conspiracy case and a reply to a motion to dismiss in a mortgage fraud case.

U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Crimes Section, Washington, D.C.

Summer Law Clerk.

June–August 2009

Assisted a prosecution team in selecting the charges for a Clean Air Act indictment involving the release of hazardous air pollutants during building demolition. Drafted memoranda on legal issues under several major environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, FIFRA, and RCRA.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND EDUCATION

New Haven Ecology Project Summer Camp, New Haven, CT

May–July 2007

Yale President's Public Service Fellow.

Yale Student Taskforce for Environmental Partnership, New Haven, CT

January–December 2007

Silliman College Coordinator.

Sierra Club, Legislative Office, Washington, D.C.

June–July 2006

Intern, Environmental Quality Branch.

MICHAEL J. KNAPP

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School

Juris Doctor *Summa Cum Laude*; *Order of the Coif*

Newton, MA

May 2012

Honors:

Certificate in Environmental and Land Use Law – awarded to students who have fulfilled concentration and service requirements in this curricular area.

Public Service Scholar – Full scholarship awarded to three students in each class for a demonstrated commitment to public service, evidenced leadership ability, and strong academic record.

McGrath and Kane Award – awarded to a graduating student who achieved academic excellence while contributing significantly to the betterment of the law school community.

Dean Dooley Award – awarded to two students who earned the highest grade point averages in their first year of legal studies.

Pro Bono Excellence – awarded to students who donate 100 or more hours to pro bono legal work.

Activities:

Boston College Law Review Articles Editor; Staff Writer

Shelter Legal Services Clinic Pro Bono Volunteer 2010

Public Interest Law Retreat Coordinator 2009-11

Foreclosure Task Force Outreach Volunteer 2010

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Spanish

South Bend, IN

May 2006

Phi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Law Clerk to the Honorable Associate Justice Barbara Lenk

Boston, MA

August 2012 – August 2013

- Provide legal research and analysis and assist in crafting judicial opinions.

- Review and draft legal memorandum on applications for further appellate review.

Boston College Law School Criminal Justice Clinic

Law Student Public Defender

Boston, MA

Academic Year 2011 – 2012

- Represented indigent criminal defendants in Dorchester District Court pursuant to SJC Rule 3:03.

- Lead counsel on a two-day jury trial, in which jury returned a verdict of not-guilty on all four counts charged.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region I

Boston, MA

Legal Intern - Office of Regional Counsel

Summer 2011

- Analyzed state implementation plans regulations submitted to EPA for enforceability and compliance with the Clean Air Act.

- Researched nature and extent of tribal jurisdiction and authority to implement environmental regulations.

U.S. Department of Justice - Environmental Enforcement Section

Legal Intern

Newton, MA

Spring 2011

- Researched and analyzed issues of administrative appeals, with a focus on Superfund litigation.

- Participated in settlement negotiations and provided analysis on intersection of bankruptcy and environmental laws.

Conservation Law Foundation

David Cavers, Jr. Law Clerk

Portland, ME

Summer 2010

- Researched and prepared materials needed for litigation and other advocacy initiatives. Including fishery management plans, EPA Clean Water Act regulations, and state and local land use issues.

- Drafted section of amicus brief in support of EPA regulations regarding stormwater runoff from construction and development point-sources.

Interests

- Long-distance running, vegetable gardening, bicycle commuting, and the study of theology of nonviolence.

Liaison with Offices of General Counsel and Enforcement Counsel. Works with a senior Attorney-Adviser and serves as liaison between the Region and Offices of General Counsel and Enforcement Counsel to provide an effective channel of communication in order to assure that the Region obtains legal judgments from the Office of General Counsel and policy advice from the Office of Enforcement Counsel and also to assure that such offices are able to base such judgments and such advice upon accurate perceptions of the pertinent facts and regional program objectives.

Other Duties. Performs other duties as assigned.

TYPE II

NATURE AND SCOPE OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS

The incumbent addresses complex and difficult legal questions or factual issues that involve drafting, interpretation, or application of legislation, regulations, orders, decisions, opinions, or other legal instruments and require for their solution a high order of original and creative legal endeavor in order to obtain reasonable balance of conflicting interests or complex factual or policy issues. The incumbent conducts extensive research, analysis, and obtains and evaluates expert testimony or information regarding areas related to complex enforcement policy and legislative issues.

LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY (LEVEL B)

Nature of Function, Level B

The incumbent conducts legal research or investigations of the facts and the laws, regulation and legal precedents. The incumbent works with senior Attorney-Advisers and to the Regional Counsel and regional program managers to address legal questions referred by senior officials regarding the effects of proposed legislation or proposed changes to agency policies or regulations. The incumbent consults with supervisor or senior staff to plan, organize, and conduct studies of legal problems.

b. Supervision and Guidance Received, Level B

The incumbent works under administrative and technical supervision of the Section Chief who assigns work in terms of broadly outlined objectives. The incumbent consults with the supervisor or senior staff to plan, organize and conduct studies of ordinary legal cases or legislative proposals. They are apprised of any unusual circumstances surrounded by the case or problem. Completed work is reviewed by supervisor or senior staff for accuracy. The incumbent's completed work is reviewed for technical soundness of approach and argument, and applications of legal principles.

Personal Work Contacts, Level B

The incumbent has contacts with high level EPA officials including conferring contacts with legal and administrative personnel in the agency and headquarters and Regional attorneys on important legal and policy questions.

d. Nature and Scope of Recommendations and Decisions, Level B

The incumbent makes recommendations through the immediate supervisor for non-routine matters involving regional program managers and other officials outside of ORC.

Xiao Zhang

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law - J.D., May 2012

GPA: 3.478. Rank: UCLA does not rank students.

Clinics: UCLA Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic
Environmental Regulatory Law Clinic
Empirical Legal Studies Program

Activities: National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2011-2012, *quarterfinalist*
Western Empirical Legal Scholars Conference, 2012, *presenter and panel chair*
UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, 2010-2012, *senior editor*
UCLA Moot Court, 2010-2011 *participant*

Awards: UCLA Law Dean's Scholarship, 2009-2012
California Bar Environmental Law Section Yosemite Conference Scholarship, 2011

University of California, Berkeley - B.A. in Political Science, B.A. in Rhetoric, May 2008

GPA: 3.81.

Honors: High Honors in Political Science

Activities: ASUC Student Advocate's Office, *caseworker*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica, CA

02/2013 – present

UCLA Public Interest Law Fellow

- Drafted an administrative complaint under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- Developed litigation strategies under the Clean Air Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- Drafted public comments under the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.
- Provided research support for the Air Program, and interfaced with clients on team projects.

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

09/2012 – 02/2013

Researcher, Environmental Law Center, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment

- Co-author of Vision 2021 LA, a model sustainability plan for the City of Los Angeles.
- Co-author of an amicus brief in defense of Los Angeles County's plastic bag ban ordinance.
- Assessed legal risks and opportunities for the City of Los Angeles in adapting to sea level rise.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica, CA

05/2011 – 08/2011

Summer Legal Intern

- Wrote memos for litigation on issues involving administrative law, the National Environmental Policy Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Migratory Birds Treaty Act.
- Helped an attorney prepare for oral argument in the California Second District Court of Appeal.
- Evaluated the implementation of California's 20x2020 water conservation law.

UCLA Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

01/2011 – 05/2011

Clinic Participant

- Wrote memos for the Sierra Club for litigation under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act.
- Co-author of an amicus brief in support of Communities for a Better Environment, which was filed in the California Second District Court of Appeal.

Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA

05/2010 – 08/2010

Summer Legal Intern, Real Property and Environment Division

- Researched and wrote memos on civil procedure, municipal governance, tort liability, and the California Environmental Quality Act.

California State Assembly, Sacramento, CA

10/2008 – 07/2009

Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellow

- Legislative aide for Assemblymember Miko Feuer.
- Worked with advocates and state agencies to develop a bill to increase food safety in California.
- Staffed the Assembly Committee on Insurance and the Assembly Select Committee on Improving State Government.

Leah A. Rindner

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D., May 2012

Honors: Jurisprudence Award, Environmental Field Placement Seminar (Highest Grade in Class).

Activities: Certificate of Specialization in Environmental Law; Articles Editor, Executive Editor, *Ecology Law Quarterly*; Teaching Assistant, Environmental Writing Seminar; Programming Co-Director, Environmental Law Society; Fellowship Chair, Boalt Hall Women's Association; Member, *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law*; Member, Community Legal Outreach.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, B.A., English, *cum laude*, May 2005

Honors: Honors in Major (2003 & 2004).

Council on International Educational Exchange, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Fall 2004)

Completed all coursework in Spanish. Interned at La Casa Rosada Orphanage and taught English to residents.

School for Field Studies, South Caicos, Turks & Caicos (Summer 2003)

Studied Marine Resources Management. Conducted research on coral reef preservation.

EXPERIENCE

Alaska Supreme Court, Anchorage, AK

Judicial Law Clerk to Honorable Craig Stowers

Present – September 2013

Write and research legal memoranda. Draft and edit judicial opinions. Confer regularly with Justice and co-clerks.

Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger, San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk

Summer 2011

Wrote and researched legal memoranda for small law firm specializing in government, land use, and environmental law. Cite-checked and bluebooked court documents. Assisted with legal briefing. Attended court hearings.

Earthjustice Regional Office, Oakland, CA

Spring Extern

Jun. 2011 – May 2011

Wrote and researched legal memoranda on environmental issues. Researched and drafted comment letter. Cite-checked and bluebooked court documents. Attended meetings with clients and opposing counsel.

Public Defender Agency, Anchorage, AK

Legal Intern (Summer 2010); Intern (Summer 2008)

Summer 2010; Summer 2008

Represented clients at preliminary and final parole board hearings. Assisted attorney with *voir dire* for felony trial. Drafted and submitted legal motions. Assisted attorneys with legal research. Visited clients in jail on daily basis.

Mendel & Associates, Anchorage, AK

Office & Account Manager

2008 – 2009

Served as full-time office/account manager for small law firm. Set up and screened intake appointments. Calendared court dates and other meetings. Managed client billing and payments.

Princeville Ranch Adventures, Princeville, HI

Eco-Tourism Guide

2006 – 2007

Led clients on hiking, kayaking, and ziplining adventures in Kauai wilderness. Ensured the well-being and safety of 16 customers. Acquired First-Aid and CPR certifications.

PUBLICATIONS

Forcing Adaptation through the Rivers and Harbors Act, 38 *ECOLOGY L.Q.* 341 (2011).

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington

Ashley Curran

Education: Cornell University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and College of Engineering

Candidate for Bachelor of Science, Biological and Environmental Engineering, May 2006

Dean's List: Fall 2004

GPA: 3.5

University of Maryland

College Park Scholars- Arts Program

Dean's List: Fall 2003

GPA: 3.5

College Park, MD
August 2003-May 2004

Clarkson University

Dean's List: Fall 2002, Spring 2003

GPA: 3.9

Potsdam, NY
August 2002-May 2003

Financing one-hundred percent of educational expenses through summer jobs, work-study, loans and grants. Worked 8-12 hours per week throughout college.

Relevant Courses: Biology – Physics – 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry – MATLAB computer programming – Renewable Energy Systems – Environmental Quality Engineering - Statistics

Experience: Undergraduate Research under Dr. Beth Ahner

-Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

-Tested the concentration of DTPA in a nutrient medium used to hydroponically raise lettuce for the duration of the growing cycle

-Tested and modified aspects of the method used to prepare chelator samples for the HPLC machine

Ithaca, NY
August 2004-present

Park Pharmacy Inc.

-Student Manager and Pharmacy Technician

-Facilitated opening, closing, financial procedures

-Trained five new employees

Hammondsport, NY
July 1999-August 2004

Exploring Engineering at the University of Maryland Program

-Camp counselor responsible for over 20 high-school females each week

-Acted as a mentor to help expose young women to different fields of engineering

College Park, MD
July 2004

Activities: University of Maryland Crew

-Team coxswain

College Park, MD
January 2004-May 2004

Clarkson University Crew

-Treasurer

-Reported to the Student Government Association on yearly activities

-Organized fund-raisers

Potsdam, NY
August 2002-May 2003

Cornell 2005 BioExpo

-Prepared a poster highlighting current research to display and discuss

Ithaca, NY
March 2005

KRISTIN LEEFERS

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC
J.D. Expected, School of Law

Honors: School of Law Scholarship Award, Carroll/Simon Endowed Summer Fellowship, May 2012
Development Summer Fellowship, Dean's Summer Service Grant

3.32
Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum, Submissions Editor and Women's Rights
Advocacy Clinic; International Criminal Court Student Network, former Vice President; Guantanamo
Detainee Defense Clinic; Street Law; Refugee Asylum Support Project

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.A. cum laude International Relations

Minors: International Development, Asian Studies, African Studies

Honors: Dean's List, Phi Beta Delta Honors Society, Best Student Thesis at 2004 Annual Conference for Students of
Political Science, Lindahl McCheser-Off Endowed Scholarship

Activities: Women for Sustainable Development Leadership Institute, National Wildlife Federation; Preparing
Resource and Environmental Managers with International Understandings and Merits, National Science
Foundation; Globalization and Development Panelist; Habitat for Humanity

August 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Arusha, Tanzania
Clerk. Work in Chambers with judges and senior attorneys. Draft judgments, conduct factual and legal research for current caseload,
draft legal memoranda regarding international criminal law, attend hearings, and participate in deliberations.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Los Angeles, CA

Legal Intern. Worked on a variety of litigation and advocacy dealing with federal and state laws including NEPA, CEQA, CAA,
CWA, NMSA, and APA. Drafted amicus briefs, motions, and comments to federal agencies, presented testimony, conducted legal
and factual research, and wrote legal and factual memoranda for current and upcoming litigation.

Timap for Justice, Banjuelo, Sierra Leone

Legal Intern. Assisted staff of NGO in providing free legal services to poor Sierra Leoneans including family law, employment, debt
and criminal cases. Led and assisted in mediations, took client and witness statements, appeared in local court on behalf of clients,
and worked with local police department. Interviewed daily one-on-one with clients. Trained paralegal staff in tort law.

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Everglades N. P., Homestead, FL
Park Ranger. Facilitated visitor enjoyment and understanding of the National Park through formal and informal programs.
Conducted research independently for the creation of educational programs and presentations such as train tours, hikes, and bike tours.

Michigan State University, Entomology Department, East Lansing, MI

Beekeeper and Research Assistant. Cared for honey bee hives and conducted laboratory research on honey bee pests and diseases.

United States Peace Corps, Pueblo-Rá, Paraguay

Beekkeeping Extension Volunteer. Trained local farmers in beekkeeping methods. Taught and mentored local youth group and
women's group in English, beekkeeping, community development projects, organic agriculture and waste management.

Chirng, Uttamchal, India

Intern. Observed small-scale business development and forestry programs, designed and carried out program evaluation, and
proposed solutions for program problems. Streamlined institutional memory by reorganizing records of past programs.

Women and International Development Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Assistant Editor. Edited, wrote content and designed layout for tri-annual WID Bulletin, with national and international circulation.

PUBLICATION

"The Course of Political Development in Uganda and its Effect on Economic Development," Journal of International Relations,
University of Pennsylvania, 2004.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Spanish fluency; Guarani, German, Swahili and French language ability; Girl Scout Gold Award, 2001.

BRETT S. DUGAN

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2014

- *Class Rank:* 9/125 | *GPA:* 3.71
- *VERMONT LAW REVIEW - Senior Managing Editor*
- *Moot Court Advisory Board: Member*
- *Moot Court Experience:* Best Overall Oral Argument in Vermont Law School's Moot Court Competition.
- *Academic Excellence Awards:* Achieving the Highest Marks in *Appellate Advocacy, Evidence, Torts, Property & Legal Research.*
- *Honors Designation: Legal Research & Writing I, Environmental & Natural Resources Law Clinic.*

Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT

B.A., Environmental Studies, *summa cum laude*, June 2009

- *Concentration:* Human Sciences, Policy, and the Environment.
- Graduated with Honors; President's List 7/7 Semesters (GPA of 3.7 of above).

University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK

- Spent Spring of 2008 Semester studying in the Department of Law.

PUBLICATIONS

- Brett S. Dugan, Note, *Sierra Club v. Jackson*: The Failed Potential of Judicial Review to Spur Timely Clean Air Act Regulations, 38 VT. L. REV. (forthcoming 2014).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic, Vermont Law School; *Student Clinician*, Aug. 2013-Dec. 2013.

- Assisted in trying case before the Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division challenging a Jurisdictional Opinion under Vermont's Act 250.
- Participated in extensive trial preparation, including developing exhibits and counseling clients.
- Prepared for and attended deposition of adverse witnesses and defense of client depositions.
- Wrote major portion of a Motion for Summary Judgment and associated papers before the Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division.
- Participated in Clean Air Act PSD Permit appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board (EPA).
- Assisted professor in preparing and delivering lecture on environmental statutes to utility industry executives.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1; *Legal Intern*, May 2013-Aug. 2013 (Volunteer).

- Drafted Department of Justice Litigation Report ("Referral") for judicial enforcement of Clean Water Act violations.
- Drafted Consent Agreement and Final Order for administrative enforcement of Clean Water Act violations.
- Drafted Order on Consent for administrative resolution of Oil Pollution Act violations.
- Drafted Administrative Order Complaints for TSCA Renovation, Repair and Painting rule violations.
- Researched applicability requirements for Facility Response Plans.

Electric Boat Corporation, Groton, CT; *Legal Assistant & Environmental Consultant*, May 2012-Aug. 2012 (\$35,000/year).

- Drafted company's procedure for compliance with the Ethics Reform Act and Procurement Integrity Act.
- Drafted compliance guide for the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act.
- Trained environmental engineers on Clean Air Act requirements and compliance procedures.
- Compiled New Source Review Minor Source permit application.

Electric Boat Corporation, Groton, CT; *Environmental Compliance Analyst*, May 2009-Aug. 2011 (\$47,000/year).

- Ensured all air pollutant emitting activities within the shipyard conformed to local, state, and federal air pollution requirements and limitations, including NSR/PSD Permitting, NSPS compliance, and NESHAP compliance.
- Represented Electric Boat during Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection monthly State Implementation Plan Revision Advisory Committee (SIPRAC) meetings.
- Assisted in implementing the Company's ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System (EMS).
- Assisted lead hazardous waste engineer with ensuring compliance with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations.

Grace Hwang

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
J.D. Candidate, May 2014

GPA: 3.73

- Honors:** UCLA Law Dean's Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship
Mock Trial Intramural Competition, Honorable Mention Team
State Bar of California Environmental Law Section Executive Committee Scholarship
Hagman Scholar at UCLA Extension's 28th Annual Land Use Law and Planning Conference
Featured in the UCLA LAW Magazine Fall 2013 Volume 36 for work in Env't Law Clinic
- Journal:** *Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*, Executive Editor (2013-present),
Chief Production Editor & Articles Editor (2012-13), Staff Editor (Spring 2012)
- Activities:** Environmental Law Society, President (2013-present), Officer (2012-13), Member (2011-12)
National Env't Law Moot Court Competition, Best Oralist in Preliminary Round 3 (2013-14)
Moot Court, Participant (Spring 2013)
Westlaw Student Representative, Research Specialist at UCLA Law School (2012-13)

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
B.S. Environmental Studies, *magna cum laude*, December 2010

GPA: 3.86

- Honors:** USC Presidential Half-Tuition Merit Scholarship
\$10,000 Global Scholar Recipient from the USC College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences
- Activities:** USC CALPIRG, Oceans Publicity Coordinator
Environment 1st, Earth Week Chair
- Study Abroad:** The School for Field Studies: Center for Coastal Studies, Mexico, Fall 2009
Distinguished Student Researcher Award for assessment of sea turtle conservation efforts

EXPERIENCE

- Law Student, *Civil Trial Advocacy Clinic*, UCLA School of Law, CA Aug. 2013 – present
- Represent clients at their unemployment benefit hearings and wage hearings
 - Conduct client interviews, engage in team theory development, prepare documents for administrative hearings
- Climate Law Institute Law Clerk, *Center for Biological Diversity*, San Francisco, CA May 2013 – Aug. 2013
- Researched and wrote memoranda on the Clean Air Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, hydraulic fracturing, the Governor's executive order power, petitions for modification of agency rulemaking, and sea turtle critical habitat designation
 - Drafted portions of briefs for hydraulic fracturing litigation
- Law Student, *Environmental Law Clinic*, UCLA School of Law, CA Jan. 2013 – Apr. 2013
- Researched and wrote memoranda on Clean Water Act National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permits for municipal separate storm sewer systems
 - Researched the Federal Rules of Evidence and California Evidence Code, interviewed declarants, and drafted a negotiations letter regarding public access to historic trails within the Los Padres National Forest
- Law Clerk, *Environmental Defense Center*, Santa Barbara, CA May 2012 – July 2012
- Researched and wrote memoranda on trade secrets, hydraulic fracturing, state and federal Endangered Species Acts, and conditional agricultural waivers of waste discharge requirements
 - Drafted a comment letter to the Department of Conservation regarding hydraulic fracturing regulations
- Legal Assistant, *Law Office of Becki Kammerling*, Santa Monica, CA Sept. 2010 – Aug. 2011
- Assisted in preparing complaints, organizing discovery documents, drafting motions, and appearing in court
 - Drafted contracts and reviewed business formation documents

INTERESTS

Crocheting stuffed animals, playing cooperative and competitive board games, hiking trails with friends

HOPF A. SCHMELTZER

EXPERIENCE

California Coastal Commission Chief Counsel

2006-present
San Francisco, CA

- Advise Coastal Commissioners at public meetings on all aspects of Coastal Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, Bagley-Keene Act, pending litigation, permits and other legal issues.
- Manage and direct 8 counsel and support staff, advising 6 regional offices regarding coastal development permits, local coastal programs, enforcement and other applications under the Coastal Act, CUPA, the CZMA, Public Records Act, Subdivision Map Act and other laws.
- Oversee more than 50 litigation cases, including cases regarding impacts of Naval sonar use on marine mammals, unpermitted development, challenges to permit conditions, and unlawful blockages of beach access.
- Develop Coastal Act regulations and guidance on topics including local coastal programs, sea level rise planning and climate change.

University of California, Office of General Counsel University Counsel, Environmental Group Leader

2001-2006
Oakland, CA

- Served as principal attorney responsible for legal review of environmental impact reports and land use permitting compliance (CEQA, NEPA, coastal development, wetlands, ESA) and related litigation for UC's ten campus \$1.5 billion annual capital development program and Long Range Development Plans.
- Advised UC campus environmental, health and safety programs on compliance, permitting, related litigation and administrative proceedings including CERCLA clean-ups, hazardous and bio-hazardous waste practices, OSHA, air permitting and stormwater permitting.
- Evaluated, retained and managed outside environmental consultants and legal counsel, and oversaw successful defense of LRDPs at UCLA, UC Davis, UC Berkeley.
- Provided counsel to Regents' Green Buildings Policy and Clean Energy Standard Steering Committee & Working Group on systemwide sustainable building and energy practices.

Local Agency Formation Commission Commissioner (Public member)

2002-2014
San Francisco, CA

- Participated in public hearings on technical consultant reports to build consensus on City energy policy. Worked with the SF PUC to implement Community Choice Aggregation.

Governor's Clean Energy Green Team Director

2000-2001
San Francisco, CA

- Appointed to serve as energy crisis director of task force coordinating federal, state, regional and local officials to streamline environmental permitting for power facilities and recommend financing for renewable energy sources.
- Conducted statewide Green Team workshops and media presentations on streamlined permitting strategies for power companies and local governments.
- Advised senior Cabinet staff on electricity conservation, generation, and permitting issues.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, *Teaching Assistant – Appellate Advocacy*, Sept. 2013-Dec. 2013.

- Advised students on written and oral advocacy skills.
- Prepared students for oral argument competition and provided guidance on effective oral advocacy.

Vermont Law School, *Teaching Assistant – Legal Research*, Sept. 2012-Dec. 2012.

- Assisted professor on in-class instruction.
- Tutored students on electronic and in-print legal research skills.

HOPE A. SCHMIDTZER

Governor's Office of Planning

Senior Policy Advisor

1999-2000

Sacramento, CA

- Advised OPR Director and senior Cabinet staff on electricity and land use planning issues, including PG&E's hydroelectric divestiture and environmental review of impact on surrounding lands.
- Coordinated state-wide policy across use of land use planning and policy related to brownfields and fiber optic cable installation.

Landels, Ripley & Diamond, LLP

1997-1999

Senior Associate, Environmental, Land Use & Real Estate Group

San Francisco, CA

- Provided full range of environmental compliance counseling to industrial and developer clients including brownfields cleanup and redevelopment (e.g. Mission Bay), hazardous waste management, risk assessment analysis, and toxic tort avoidance. Drafted transactional and environmental contracts and permits. Drafted litigation motions and memoranda.

McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Friesen, LLP

1994-1995

Associate Attorney, Environmental & Corporate Groups

San Francisco, CA

- Provided environmental regulatory compliance counseling to high-tech and bio-tech clients on all major environmental, health and safety statutes, including asbestos issues.
- Drafted transactional documents such as indemnity and access agreements, asbestos notice, and environmental lease provisions. Drafted motions and memoranda in RCRA, CERCLA and other environmental litigation.

Domestic Policy Council, White House Staff

Spring 1991

Environmental Legal Staff

Washington, DC

- Researched and analyzed environmental legislative issues including CERCLA, canalization, global environmental issues and environmental justice topics.

City of New York

1988-1991

- Mayor's Office of Operations: Department of Environmental Protection and -al.
- Department of Sanitation, Recycling Division: Recycling programs developer and analyst.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

- JD, May 1994, *cum laude*.
- Dean's List 1991-1992, 1993-1994; Young Lawyers' Committee Fellowship.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- AB, Philosophy, May 1989.
- Honor Convocation 1987; Varsity Gymnastics 1985-1986.

RECENT LECTURES

California Bar Real Property Law Section Retreat, *Regional Planning in California: Lake Tahoe, California's Coast, The Delta & Elsewhere*, May 3, 2014.

Georgetown University Law Center, *Promoting a Low Carbon Residential Future: Together - A Stakeholder Dialogue "Lessons in Resilience"*, February 22, 2013.

Uptown - UC Davis School of Law, *UC's 2013 Annual Conference on Environmental Future: Challenges to Land Use and Environmental Regulation, Adaptation to Coastal Change*, September 19, 2013.

MADELINE GALLO

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

J.D. 2011, *magna cum laude*

GPA 3.716 (Range of First Quartile: 3.650 – 4.124)*

Dean's List; Steven M. Block Prize for most outstanding article in civil rights; Mondak Hall Engagement Award; Dorothy O. Larson Award for Best Brief; Mahlum Family Scholarship for Environmental Law

Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice, Lead Outside Articles Editor, Volume 29

Environmental Law Society, Officer

Student Representative to Faculty Appointments Committee

Study Abroad at Renmin University of China in Beijing, Summer 2009

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

B.A. Comparative Literature & German 2003, with distinction

Certificate Integrated Liberal Studies

Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List; Honors in Letters and Sciences; Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)

Poolley Prize for Academic Excellence; Maria Tai Wolff Award for Essay Writing

Study Abroad at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany

EXPERIENCE

Earthjustice, Anchorage, AK

Associate Attorney (December 2011 – present)

Acted as lead attorney in Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, drafted complaint, communicated with clients, reviewed extensive responsive documents, and negotiated release of documents and settlement with opposing counsel; wrote sections of federal appellate briefs in cases involving the Clean Air Act and the National Environmental Policy Act; took the lead in writing comments and filing administrative appeals on behalf of coalition of conservation groups and Alaska Native tribe regarding State of Alaska best interest determinations for proposed coal mine and a quarry potentially related to Pebble Mine; researched cultural history for and drafted comments on behalf of Alaska Native tribe regarding study of roads intended to increase resource development; represented Alaska Native tribe in administrative appeal of Clean Air Act minor source permit; hired and supervised summer law interns.

Honorable John R. Tunheim, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Law Clerk (September 2011 – December 2011)

Limited-term fellowship; researched and wrote memoranda for civil and criminal cases on various topics; reviewed and edited other clerks' writing and judge's draft opinions.

Honorable Richard H. Kyle, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
Extern (January 2011 – May 2011)

Researched law for civil and criminal cases on various topics; drafted portions of memoranda; read filings and viewed proceedings.

Legal Writing Program, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

Legal Writing and Research Instructor (September 2009 – May 2010, September 2010 – May 2011)

Led class and developed lesson plans and handouts with another instructor; provided feedback to students on writing assignments; held one-on-one consultations to help students with legal writing and research skills.

*The University of Minnesota Law School has a policy of not releasing class rank unless necessary for judicial clerkship or academic applications.

United States Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Washington, D.C.

Law Intern (Summer 2010)

Researched law related to environmental enforcement cases, including environmental law (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Clean Air Act; Oil Pollution Act), bankruptcy, and debt collection procedures; drafted legal memoranda, internal approval documents, and court filings including motions, complaints, and briefs; worked on a team to create a strategy for litigation; attended training sessions on environmental law.

The Nature Conservancy, Minneapolis, MN

Paralegal II (October 2004 – August 2008)

Shepherded real estate projects through internal approval processes; substantively reviewed title insurance commitments, legal descriptions, and surveys; drafted legal documents for real estate transactions; kept corporate records up to date; coordinated with title insurance companies to facilitate real estate closings; worked across organization to improve technology use.

PUBLICATION

From Wood Treatment to Unequal Treatment: The Story of the St. Regis Superfund Site, 29 LAW & INEQ. 175 (2011). Examination of environmental justice concerns in the context of a Superfund site located on an Ojibwe reservation.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New York: January 2012

State of Alaska: November 2012

Federal District of Alaska: November 2012

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals: March 2013

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Local music and arts; travel and outdoor recreation; language study.